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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.021870

Tadahiro OHMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/531,958

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

Filed: March 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2828

For: LASER OSCILLATING APPARATUS,  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
FABRICATION METHOD

August 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

 °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-18 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Please note that all claims currently pending in this application are being reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

*CL sub b17* (Amended) A laser oscillating apparatus that excites a laser gas by an electromagnetic wave and resonates generated plasma light so as to generate laser light,